Supply of gas by GAIL

*199. SHRI M. V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of gas based power projects with whom GAIL has entered into agreements for supply of gas in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether GAIL is in a position to supply gas to all these gas-based power stations;

(c) if not, the reasons for not honouring the agreements with these gas-based power projects for supply of gas; and

(d) if so, why the GAIL assured firm supply of these developers?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): (a) GAIL has entered into agreements for supply of gas with 10 power plants. The details are given in the enclosed Statement *(See* below). These power plants have dual fuel capability, that is, the plants can operate on alternative fuel in case of non-availability of natural gas.

(b) GAIL has an existing pipeline network to all these power stations. However, the gas supply to the power stations is subject to availability of adequate gas.

(c) As sufficient gas is not available, it has been decided, as proposed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, to provide gas only to the older power producers, and to make supply to the new IPPs when new additional gas is available from the eastern offshore fields.

(d) GAIL did not assure the power stations of firm supply of gas. The allocation of gas to the power plants is subject to these plants having dual fuel capability. The gas supply contracts between GAIL and customers, including these IPPs, stipulate that the consumer should have a provision for dual fuel capability so that they can operate their plants with alternate fuel in case of non-availability of gas.

Statement

Gas based power plants in Andhra Pradesh

MMSCMD

SI.No.	Name of consumer	Allocation Total	Supply 1st Half year 06-07
Earlier power plants			
1.	Andhra Pradesh Gas Power Corp. Ltd.	1.32	0.99
2.	GVK Industries	1.05	0.70
3.	Spectrum Power Generation Ltd.	1.05	0.61
4.	Lanco Kondapalli Power Ltd.	1.75	1.07
5.	Srivathsa Power Project Ltd.	0.07	0.07
6.	Reliance Energy Ltd. (BSES)	1.00	0.58
	Sub Total	6.24	4.02
New IPPs			
1.	Konaseema Power Corp. Ltd. (ESP OKWELL)	2.00	0.00
2.	Gautami Power Ltd.	1.96	0.00
3.	Vemagiri Power Generation Ltd.	1.64	0.20
4.	GVK Expansion	1.10	0.00
	Sub Total	6.70	0.20
	Sub-Total Power	12.94	4.21

Streamlining of landing at Delhi airport

*200. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that undue delay is caused in landing and operation of the aircrafts at Delhi airport due to non-adoption of a system based on advanced technology;